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In re patent application of: John M. Dinwiddie, et al  
Application Serial No.: 09/251,315 Group Art Unit: 2711  
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For: Entertainment and Computer Coaxial Network and Method of  
Distributing Signals Therethrough

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2000, the time to respond having been extended one month by separate petition to August 12, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Page 4, line 2, between "appliance" and "use", insert --which--;  
line 5, after "apparatus" insert --, change "the" to --The--,  
and change "unit" to --apparatus (unit) --;  
line 7, delete "whereby" and insert --to cause--, after "signals"  
change "form" to --from--;  
line 8, after "appliance" delete "are" and insert --to be--;  
line 9, at end of line, after "unit" add --or--;

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